

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 642

By Norris

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Hal Williford of Collierville on his induction as the 2009 President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as leaders in their profession of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Hal Williford of Collierville, who on February 28, 2009, was inducted as the 64th President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association (TRBA); and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Memphis, Mr. Williford graduated from Memphis State University before beginning a job as a lab technician in 1985 with the Lehman-Roberts Company, an asphalt paving firm based in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, after twelve years of dedicated service to the company, Hal Williford rose to the position of Vice President of both Lehman-Roberts and its sister company, the Memphis Stone and Gravel Company; in 2003, he became President and CEO of the Memphis Stone and Gravel Company; and

WHEREAS, a man with an astute business mind, Mr. Williford went on to become the TRBA's first Vice President, second Vice President and Treasurer, third Vice President, Chairman of the Aggregate Division, and a member of the Tennessee Highway Contractors Political Action Committee; and

WHEREAS, a pillar of his community, he has also given of his time and many talents as an esteemed member of the West Tennessee Associated General Contractors of America Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, a savvy, competent, and industrious businessman, Hal Williford currently serves on the Tennessee Infrastructure Alliance Board of Directors; the National Stone, Sand, and Gravel Association Board of Directors; and as Chairman of the National Stone, Sand, and Gravel Association Governmental Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and personal accomplishments aside, Mr. Williford is thankful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Tina, and their sons, Blake and Brandon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williford epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Hal Williford for his dedication to the road building industry and for making this State's exemplary highway system even better; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Hal Williford on his election and recent induction as the 2009 President of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, honor and commend him for his meritorious service to the transportation needs of his fellow Tennesseans, and extend to him our best wishes for every success during his presidency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.